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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : S. D. Barnes, et al.
Serial No. : 09/625,108
Filed : 25 Jul 2000

Examiner : A. K. Robinson Boyce
Group : 3623

Entitled : System and Method for Systems
Integration
Docket No. : END920000026US1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action of 29 April 2004,
designated FINAL, and preliminary to examination of the RCE
filed herewith with respect to the above application, please
amend the application as follows: